

Application Serial Number: 10/705,888

**ELECTION**

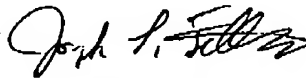
Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 remain and are currently amended with the present submission.  
Claims 3-5 and 8-10 are now canceled.

In response to the May 18, 2004 Requirement for an Election of Species, applicants hereby elect Species I. (Although the PTO communication indicates that Figs. 1A-6B correspond to Species I, the grouping of Figs. 2-6B must have been intended, because Figs. 1A-1C depict prior art.)

Early and favorable examination is now requested.

If this paper is not timely filed, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension, or any other fees which may be due, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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Remarks

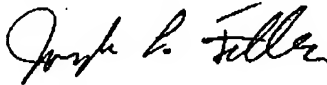
Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 remain pending. Claim 1 is currently amended.

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